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Lisa Williamson Celebrates Birthday

Lisa Williamson celebrated her 11th birthday with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, 1st row, left to right, Suzette Ranson, Gina McCormick, Lisa Williamson, and Nancy Wooldridge; 2nd row, left to right, Jeff Williams, Billy Carter, Leslie Ranson, Jennifer Coleman and Ann Hancock; and on back row, left to right, Cathern Ballowe, Sheila Mullins, Rick Pack, Rhonda Morgan and Nancy Cole.

Magazine Survey Conducted

During the month of April, sophomore English classes were involved in a magazine survey. The survey was conducted to determine what magazines and newspapers sophomores read and what was the most popular magazine among them.

Of 173 sophomores surveyed, over 123 different magazines are found in their homes. These range from **Motorcross** to **Seventeen, American Rifleman** to **Teen, Sports Illustrated** and many, many more. Sophomores were also surveyed to see what newspapers are in their homes. There were as many as fifteen different newspapers with the Times-Virginian and Lynchburg News being found in the homes of most sophomores. Only about fifteen surveyed didn't have magazines or newspapers in their homes.

One other part of the survey was the least favorite and most popular magazine among sophomores. The least favorite magazine among sophomores is **Better Homes and Gardens.** The following is a list of the most popular magazines among sophomores:

1. **Teen**
2. **Seventeen**
3. **Sports Illustrated**

Virginia Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending April 30, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	14,130.34
Amelia	1,252.90
Amherst	7,961.77
Appomattox	6,464.67
Bedford County	2,197.93
Buckingham	17,067.39
Campbell	6,940.31
Charlotte	3,208.11
Cumberland	7,657.63
Fluvanna	664.40
Goochland	2,194.08
Halifax	1,433.31
Louisa	592.40
Nelson	7,400.60
Pittsylvania	1,537.96
Powhatan	6,376.08
Prince Edward	11,350.47
Prince William	563.64
Rockbridge	2,352.51
Total	101,346.52

We feel this information is of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in the counties adjoining.

Chuck Wilkerson Celebrates Birthday

Chuck Wilkerson celebrated his 8th birthday on May 8, 1979 with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Joining Chuck for the party were: front row, left to right, Lee Scruggs, Brent Harrison, Brad Mann, Rodney Wilkerson, Alan Mongold, and Bob Stratton; and on back row, left to right, Chris Barr, Todd Garrett, Jay Stubblefield, Bobby Swansberg, Ben Mann, Kevin Hansen, "Chuck", Gary Booker, Daniel Slagle, Brian Wilkerson and Matt Wilkerson.

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May 22 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, green peas, applesauce, cookie, milk

May 23 - Chili-con-carne w/beans, hot rolls, cole slaw, strawberry short cake, milk

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May 25 - Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, pork n' beans, potato tots w/catsup, slices peaches, milk.

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If each consumer could reduce their fuel consumption through better planning of car use, better driving practices and better maintenance, the nation's consumption of petroleum would fall by over several million gallons per day.

As a consumer, there are ways you can help conserve petroleum, such as:

1. Start slowly. Accelerate gently except when entering high-speed traffic lanes or when passing.
2. Avoid unnecessary braking and try to anticipate the traffic ahead.
3. Hold a steady foot on the accelerator, as long as traffic conditions permit. Repeatedly varying the speed by 5 miles per hour can reduce gas mileage by as much as 1.3 miles per gallon.
4. Drive at moderate speeds. As your speed increases, so does your aerodynamic resistance, a big factor in gasoline mileage.
5. Avoid unnecessary use of air conditioning equipment.
6. Avoid excessive idling. The average American car consumes a cup of gasoline every 6 minutes when idling.
7. See that your brakes are adjusted correctly. Dragging brakes can rob gasoline economy.
8. Don't carry unnecessary weight. Every additional 100 pounds can increase gasoline consumption as much as 0.2 miles per gallon.
9. Use gasoline of the proper octane rating.
10. Make sure your wheels are properly aligned. Improper front wheel toe-in alignment can increase fuel use by 0.3 miles per gallon.
11. Check tire pressure at least once a month. Improper inflated tires can decrease fuel economy by as much as 1 mile per gallon.
12. Join a car pool for commuting to and from work.
13. Combine short shopping and commuting trips to reduce the miles traveled for each section.

Conservation of energy in all forms is essential. Increased cost of all energy sources, and the supply-demand situation are factors consumers must consider in making decisions concerning use of energy. New attitudes and life-styles will be necessary to conserve energy and eliminate waste of resources.

Social Security Questions and Answers

Q - In 1978, I worked for two different employers. Each employer deducted social security taxes from my pay and, as a result, I paid excess taxes. How do I get a refund?

A - If you work for more than one employer in any year and pay social security taxes on more than the maximum amount - $17,700 in 1978 - you may claim a refund of these excess taxes on your income tax return for that year. If you have already filed your 1978 income tax return, or if you have any other questions about getting a refund, contact your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

Q - Back in January, I retired and started getting social security checks. I know that if I go back to work, my earnings may affect my checks. But, what about income I receive from savings and investments?

A - When figuring what income may affect your social security checks, you must count earnings from work of any kind, whether or not it's covered by social security, except tips amounting to less than $20.00 in a month with one employer. However, income from savings, investments, insurance, or royalties won't affect your checks.

Q. - I will be going into the hospital soon for an operation and I may receive pathology services by a doctor. Will Medicare hospital insurance cpver these services?

A. - No. While you are in inpatient in a qualified hospital, Medicare medical insurance pays 100 percent of the reasonable charge for services Medicare in the fields of pathology and radiology, even if you haven't met your annual medical insurance deductible. Because the full reasonable charges are paid, however, they do not count toward meeting your $60 deductible.

Q. - My doctor has scheduled me for some diagnostic tests at a nearby laboratory. Will my medical insurance under Medicare pay for the tests?

A. - Medical Insurance can help pay for diagnostic tests provided by an independent laboratory, but the laboratory must be certified by Medicare for the services you receive. Not all laboratories are certified by Medicare for the services you receive. Not all laboratories are certified by Medicare and some are certified only for certain kinds of tests. Your doctor should be able to tell you whether the laboratory is certified and whether the tests are covered by medical insurance.

Q. - I will be eligible for Medicare later this year, and I am trying to decide whether I will need additional health insurance. What exactly does Medicare cover?

A. - Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for inpatient hospital care and, after a hospital stay, for inpatient care in a skilled nursing facility and for home health services. Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, outpatient physical therapy and speech pathology services, and a number of other medical services and supplies not covered by hospital insurance. For more information ask for a copy of A Brief Explanation of Medicare at any social security office.

Q. - I am entering a Christian Science sanatorium next month. Will Medicare pay for my care?

A. - Medicare hospital insurance can help pay for inpatient hospital and skilled nursing facility services in a participating Christian Science sanatorium if it is operated, or listed and certified by, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. For more information, contact a social security office.

Agricultural Teachers To Meet

About sixty agricultural education teachers in Southside Virginia are expected to attend a conference in the Charlotte Central Junior High School, Tuesday, May 22.

R. Q. Lawing, Jr., instructor of agricultural education in the Buckingham Junior High School and president of the 14-county group, will preside over the sessions which will begin at 4:30 p.m. H. Dean Suthpin, a member of the agricultural education staff at VPI&SU, will be the principal speaker.

Others scheduled to appear on the program include J.A. Hudson, Park View Jr. H.S.; B. F. Sauls, **Appomattox Middle School;** E. S. Harman, Liberty High School; and E. W. Collins, Amherst Junior High School.

The group will be welcomed to Charlotte Court House by Lu S. Oxendine, principal of the host school. Special guests of the teachers will be VPI &SU seniors in agricultural education now doing student teaching in the Appomattox and Appomattox Middle schools.

Students Visit Washington

On Friday, April 27, forty-two people including adults and Latin and Art students left Appomattox at 6 o'clock to spend the day in Washington, D.C.

The first point of interest was the Archives Building to see the **Constitution and Declaration of Independence.** From there, one group visited the Old Ford Theater (now called Lincoln Memorial Museum). The guide gave an interesting and informative account of President Lincoln's assassination by John Wilkes Booth. Across the street is the house in which Lincoln died.

Back on the Mall, the group divided into smaller units, in order to see their special buildings. These included the Space Building, National Art Gallery, Botanical and Museum.

VCU To Conduct Survey TO Determine Needs For Older Citizens

Interviewers from Virginia Commonwealth University will conduct a survey later this month to determine the needs of Virginia's older citizens.

They will begin their survey in the Appomattox area May 14.

Working throughout the summer under contract for the state office on aging and the Virginia Welfare Department, the Virginia Center on Aging at VCU will collect information which can be used by state agencies as they plan programs to meet the needs of the elderly.

In the past, information about the state's estimated 622,000 persons over 60 was based on national census statistics. The general information which was obtained from the national census was sometimes inaccurate and irrelevant when applied to Virginia, said Dr. William J. McAuley, principal investigator of the project.

To collect information about Virginia's elderly, the researchers will interview 2,250 persons over 60 in several areas of the state.

The interviewers will gather information about income, employment, nutrition, social services, transportation, dental conditions, housing, and mental and physical health.

Various state agencies and professional organizations, including the state dental society, mental health agencies, welfare offices, nutrition organizations and area offices on aging, have contributed questions to the survey.

County FFA Recognized For Community Improvements

The work of the Appomattox FFA chapter has been designated most outstanding in Southside Virginia in the Building Our American Communities Program. Building Our American Communities is a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsored by Lilly Endowment Inc. in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Major accomplishments leading to the award included development of a nature trail and land laboratory near the school and the construction of community recreation parks at Appomattox, Oakville and Pamplin.

The 239-member chapter carried out more than twenty activities in the area of community betterment. The work of the chapter will be considered along with that of five other area winners for the state award. Presentation of the state award will be a program feature of the 1979 State FFA Convention at Blacksburg, June 12-15.

Tennis Tournament To Benefit Heart Association

The Lynchburg Association of Life Underwriters will sponsor a men's doubles, mixed doubles, and women's doubles tennis tournament May 25, 26 and 27th at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg. All proceeds will go to benefit the American Heart Association.

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